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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 6, 2017 through Sunday, November 12, 2017. Steward Rod Newhart was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/06/17 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

11/07/17 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, November 10th and Saturday, November 11th. One hundred seventy two (172) were entered with one hundred seventy (171) drawing in. There are eleven (11) races each night with post time starting at 6:10PM.

11/07/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

11/08/17 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, November 10th with several driver changes and no scratches.

11/08/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

11/09/17 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, November 11th with several driver changes and no scratches.

11/09/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday**11/10/17 (1) Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races. Three (3) qualifying races were held at 5:15PM on a track rated as “good.” Nineteen (19) of the nineteen (19) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

11/10/17 (2) Race Day

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a track rated as “good” with a 6:20PM scheduled post time.

11/10/17 (3) Program Changes

6th Race Declarations: #2 “CENALTA DRAGSTER” – Trainer Gordon Empey
 Refunds: \$18.60 Sick – Lane Schroeder DVM
 6th Race First Time Lasix: #6 “I WILL SCORE” – Trainer Richard Schneider

11/10/17 (4) Attendance and Handle

Attendance	124
Live Handle (On Track)	\$18,351
Handle (In State)	\$204,683
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$345,863</u>
Total Handle	\$568,897

Saturday**11/11/17 (1) Steward Absent**

Steward Renee Sheward was absent as she was attending the ROAP CE in Pittsburgh, PA. Safety Steward Tom McCarthy filled in for the evening’s races.

11/11/17 (2) Film Review

Driver Lemoyne Svendsen was in the Stewards’ office to review the fourth race on Friday, November 10th for possible violation of the CHRB whipping rule #1734(d) while driving #5 “PERFECT PITCH.” Mr. Svendsen agreed that he was in violation of the rule. The Stewards unanimously agreed a one hundred (\$100.00) dollars fine was in order and a ruling was issued.

RULING # 1

DRIVER LEMOYNE SVENDSEN, WHO DROVE “PERFECT PITCH” IN THE FOURTH RACE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734 (D) (WHIPPING – DRIVERS MAY NOT USE THE WHIP MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN A SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND.) FIRST OFFENSE IN LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

11/11/17 (3) Film Review

Driver William Hernandez was in the Stewards’ office to review the eighth race on Friday, November 10th for possible violation of the CHRB whipping rule #1734(d) while driving #8 “HOT ON THE PACE.” Mr. Hernandez

agreed that he was in violation of the rule. The Stewards agreed that a one hundred (\$100.00) dollar fine was in order and a ruling was issued.

RULING # 2

DRIVER **WILLIAM HERNANDEZ**, WHO DROVE “**HOT ON THE PACE**” IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734 (D) (WHIPPING – DRIVERS MAY NOT USE THE WHIP MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN A SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND.) FIRST OFFENSE IN LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

11/11/17 (4) **Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a “fast” racetrack with a 6:15PM scheduled posted time.

11/11/17 (5) **Fourth Race - Inquiry**

The inquiry sign was posted for the fourth race concerning the stretch drive between Rene Goulet (#2 CENALTA COUGAR) and William Hernandez (#5 HERECOMESTHETHUNDR) for possible interference nearing the finish. After film review, the Stewards unanimously agreed that Mr. Hernandez did not have clearance on the inside to pass the other horse therefore no change in the finish was warranted.

11/11/17 (6) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Owner Change: #7 “NAT-A-KATT” to Maria Alvarez
 4th Race First Time Lasix: #3 “LILMESSINAROUND” – Trainer Richard Schneider
 5th Race Owner Change: #4 “HES A NAVAJO” to Lorne Duffield
 9th Race First Time Lasix: #1 “CHIEF SARATOGA” – Trainer Richard Schneider
 9th Race Declaration: #8 “TO THE LIMIT” – Stewards – Trainer Change from Rick Bertrand to Kathleen Pleded

11/11/17 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	182
Live Handle (On Track)	\$22,540
Handle (In State)	\$223,465
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$341,423</u>
Total Handle	\$587,428

Sunday

11/12/17 (1) **Dark Day**

W E K L Y S U M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards were in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
10-Nov	6	2	CENALTA DRAGSTER	EMPEY	Sick	O'Hara	\$ 18.60

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO
SUMMARY
2017**

	Mon 11/06	Tues 11/07	Wed 11/08	Thurs 11/09	Fri 11/10	Sat 11/11	Sun 11/05	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	A	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	R	0	0
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	1
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	1	D	1	4
Refunds	A	A	A	A	1	0	A	1	2
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	2	Y	2	2

Stewards Attendance: Stewards Newhart, Sheward and Meyers were in attendance.

Rodney Newhart, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward